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1. Pan'shin (fnu), the chief of the TASS Bureau in East Berlin, left by plane [REDACTED] from Tempelhof Airfield. Pan'shin left word that he would be gone for about 20 days. 25X1

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2. During Pan'shin's absence, the duties of manager and chief correspondent of the TASS Bureau were taken care of by Nikitochkin (fnu). 25X1

3. Pavel Naumov, correspondent of Pravda, [REDACTED] 25X1

It was rumored that Naumov would return to the USSR for good immediately and that V.P. Berezinsky, the correspondent of the Komsomol'skaya Pravda, would take over Naumov's duties. Berezinsky was in the USSR in late February. 25X1

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5. In the TASS office, the West [REDACTED] press releases are worked on by Nikitochkin (fnu) and Bashmachnikov (fnu), whereas Gerashchenko is in charge of East German news. 25X1

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